

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Justin Seo
MASAHARU SHIMAKAWA)	
	:	Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/579,515)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6547
Filed: May 12, 2006)	
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS)	
AND DATA PROCESSING	:	
METHOD)	July 21, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 21, 2008, to and including July 21, 2008. The amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is being paid concurrently herewith; please charge any additional amount due, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11: